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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement drawing sheet.

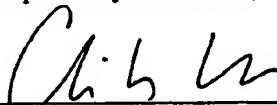**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

X. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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BASIC FEE	SMALL ENT. = $150	LARGE ENT. = $300	BASIC FEE		OR	BASIC FEE	
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FEE FOR EXTRA SPEC. PGS.	minus 100 =	/ 50 =	X $125 =			X $250 =	
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	.	X $25 =		OR	X $50 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	.	X $100 =		OR	X $200 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐	+ $180 =		OR	+ $360 =	
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